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I would like to urge you NOT to approve RU-486 for over-the-counter use.

In addition to the numerous unhealthy side-effects associated with this drug, it is likely to lead to a traumatic experience for those women who attempt to abort their children in this way.

Each time they enter their bathrooms, they'll be reminded of the roles they played in the deaths of their offspring. This is likely to lead to other health problems, including mental illness and suicide.

Please save lives by denying access to this dangerous drug.

Best regards,

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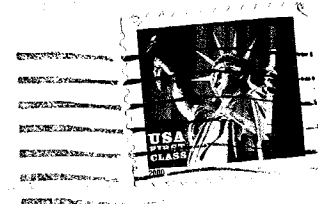
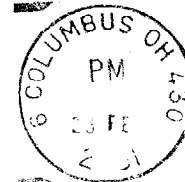
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